

Bishop Declares Scandal Charge Against Slain Rector 'Framed'; Slayer's Mother Demands Probe

Superior of Murdered Clergyman Says Slaying Was Result of Refusal to Give in to Advances of Infatuated Admirer.

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 30.—(By L. N. S.)—Sweeping the theory that any improper relations had existed between Rev. Leonard G. Christler and his alleged slayer, Mrs. Margaret Carleton, Bishop Frederic Faber of the Montana diocese of the Episcopal church declared here today that "the charges were the result of the 'trumped up' complaints brought against the 'bishop of all outdoors' and his handsome parish-loner about a year ago."

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MOTHER VS. WIFE.
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HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 30.—A coroner's inquest may satisfy the law, but the heart of a mother is not so easily contented.

The Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, and widely known as the "bishop of all outdoors" was shot and killed by Mrs. Margaret Carleton in a fit of temporary insanity, and the most beautiful woman in Montana, then turned the gun on herself and committed suicide, according to a coroner's jury verdict rendered after several hours' deliberation.

"Margaret didn't do it," declared Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Butte, mother of the dead woman. "I know she didn't do it and I shall never be satisfied, in spite of the coroner's verdict, until it is proved to me where the gun came from with which the shooting was done."

The mystery of the gun remains unsolved today. It admits only was not the small calibre pearl handled weapon that Mrs. Carleton was known to carry which sent the fatal bullets into the clergyman and his wife of the Chautauque circuit.

Widow's Lips Sealed.
The conversation that took place between the slain rector and Mrs. Carleton just prior to the tragedy remains a secret locked in the lips of Mrs. Anna W. Christler, widow of the popular rector. Beyond the statement that she at the coroner's jury that Carleton had declared to her (his wife) "had no place in Christ's life," not one word of commonplaces which occurred at the rector's home after midnight Thursday, has passed Mrs. Christler's lips.

The chief darkness of Sunday, maintaining the unbroken calm that has characterized her since the tragedy occurred, Mrs. Christler left for Auburn, N. Y., where the body of the rector will be buried.

Looking like a woman walking in her sleep, yet with a sort of vigilance which was almost unearthly, she stood guard over the body of her dead husband. Only once—to appear at the inquest—from the time of the tragedy until the casket was taken into the baggage car and the "bishop of all outdoors" began his long last journey, has she left the side of the casket.

Mother Demands Probe.
Today in Havre the mother of the woman accused by the coroner's jury of the minister's murder, spent

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er to Mrs. Carleton has been found in effects. It was identified at the inquest by Chief of Police Moran as having been written by the dead minister. It was in the nature of formal communication between pastor and communicant advising Mrs. Carleton against a divorce which had been suggested by her husband.

"I am amazed at Frank's attitude," the Rev. Christler wrote. "Why pack all the burdens on your shoulders? Anyhow I want to see you clean the slate in Havre. Am going to help. Your stock is going up. Keep it going. Your own standard for pluck, common sense and honesty in Montana is going to be recognized and respected, if time, health and God's blessings only permit."

"The Rev. Christler had been interested in her daughter for more than four years," Mrs. Pyle declared today. "He wrote her frequently," she said, "and I know that his interest was more than a pastor for his parishioner. I at one time remonstrated with her for allowing him to pay her such marked attention. He often took her to the theater while we lived in Helena and called upon her at my home there."

Following an illness of long standing, due to infirmities of old age, Mrs. Christian Shetterley, 745 Leland av., a resident of this city 65 years, died early Monday morning at the advanced age of 91 years, eight months and nine days.

Mrs. Shetterley has been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ryell T. Miller, since 1917. Besides her daughter, she is survived by J. M. Shetterley, Jr., Alameda, Cal., a grandson; Mrs. Victor E. Paxson, South Bend, a granddaughter; Leland Miller, John Miller, Paxson, Jean Paxson, Ann Paxson, Victor E. Paxson, Jr., South Bend, and Maxine and Leslie Shetterley, Alameda, Cal., all great grandchildren. The deceased's only brother is William F. Adams, Rieselsville, Pa., still living.

Mrs. Shetterley was born in Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1821, the year South Bend was founded. She came here in 1857, with her husband John Shetterley who died here April 1, 1880. In 1887 Mrs. Shetterley went to Alameda, Cal., where she lived 30 years, returning here five years ago. The deceased was identified with the Presbyterian church both here and in San Francisco.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shetterley will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Archibald McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be made in the City cemetery.

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